

ACCIDENTS ARE ON DECREASE

Few Mishaps Reported Yesterday as Result of Careful Watching.

Coincident with the fact that practically every driver in Washington is interested in eliminating street accidents from the National Capital, and that the police have trebled their vigil in this line, there was a decided decrease in the usual number of street crashes in the city yesterday and last night. No one was seriously injured.

Those who are taking it upon themselves to help to do away with accidents and to instruct the new residents in the city in the District's traffic regulations are eagerly awaiting the return to the city of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the Metropolitan police force.

With the Major's return it is expected that some sort of campaign will be launched to enlist the fifty men that are admitted by Sergt. William S. Shelby, who, with Lieut. Albert J. Hendley, is in charge of the traffic squad of the District's police force, to be needed in the downtown section of the city to enforce the traffic rules.

The New Standard.
As the first step on the part of the police department to fight against the overwhelming number of deaths and injuries resulting from the excess number of daily street collisions, which have been occurring in the District, thirty-five standards bearing the list of the traffic regulations were posted in different sections of Washington yesterday morning.

A Washington Railway and Electric street car collided at 8:15 o'clock last night at Ninth and K streets northwest with the automobile of Martin Hysong, 104 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The automobile was damaged to the extent of \$50.

Both machines were slightly damaged when an automobile operated by James H. Hoyer, colored, 100 D street northeast, collided early last night at Connecticut avenue and Macomb street northwest with another machine operated by V. J. Deane, colored, 305 Eleventh street northwest.

While driving his automobile at Fifth and I streets northwest at 6:30 o'clock last night, Homer Wald, of Asheville, Ind., collided with a Washington Railway and Electric street car. His machine was damaged to the extent of \$150.

The standards, which were made in the shape of the District police badge, bore this inscription:

"Park parallel wheels close to curb—Police department."
While driving from New Jersey avenue and D street northwest, M. A. C. E. Parker, 511 Second street northeast, and her two children were struck by a Buick Blue 100 D street mobile, in charge of Frank McCracken, 7 Grant place northwest, and George C. Fleming, 717 Tenth street northwest.

Other Minor Accidents.
Mrs. Margaret Warner's lip was slightly cut yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile owned and operated by Norris Dougherty, 725 Virginia avenue southeast. She was taken to her home, 746 Sixth street southeast, by her daughter.

An automobile owned and operated by A. Oursler, of Spencerville, Md., collided last night at Tenth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest with a wagon owned by the Corby Bachelors, 625 Tenth street northeast, and driven by Edwin Harman, of Silver, Md., who was thrown to the street, slightly injuring his hip.

A Capital Traction street car collided yesterday afternoon with a wagon driven by Mrs. R. C. Dawson, of Vienna, Va. No one was hurt.

Yesterday afternoon an automobile operated by Horace Dean collided at P street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, with an automobile truck owned by the Julius Garfinkle Company. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

Suffering from cuts on the hip, Lewis F. Smith, 1157 Neal place northeast, was taken to Casualty Hospital early last night after being struck by the automobile of Earl Brown, 625 Tenth street northeast, at Tenth street, between H and I streets northeast.

At 6 o'clock last night the automobile of Charles E. Howard, 256 Nichols avenue southeast, collided at Ninth and R streets northwest with an automobile of J. D. Blackstone, florist. Both vehicles were damaged, but no one was injured.

DENIES SHORTAGE OF COAL IN EAST
Plenty on Hand to Meet Demand, Declares Fuel Administration.

Denial of any shortage of coal in Washington or other Eastern points was issued by the Fuel Administration yesterday. Dr. Garfield stated that there was enough coal in the East for present needs, and that as soon as navigation on the lakes closes the winter's supply will be turned into the East.

Shipments to lake ports are receiving preference now, Dr. Garfield explained, because after navigation closes all coal for the Northwest will have to be carried all the way by rail—and there are not enough cars for such a movement.

Dr. Garfield added that he sees no prospect of a serious shortage of coal in any part of the country during the coming winter. Coal cars, both loaded and empty, he says, must now be given preference over other slow freight.

Further strengthening the program for the supply of the Northwest, United States the Exports Administration Board last night announced that all coal for Canada from lake ports will now require individual licenses for each shipment.

Capital and Surplus, \$2,000,000
---It is Important that you men going "to the front" throw every safeguard possible around the resources which must furnish income for your dependents while you're away.

Your business and financial matters will be in efficient hands if OUR TRUST DEPT. is made YOUR GENERAL AGENT.
Confer with us on this subject.
National Savings & Trust Company,
Corner 15th and N. Y. Ave.
FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

U. OF VA. SUFFERS FROM GREAT WAR

Enrollment This Year Is 30 Per Cent Less Than in 1916.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 5.—Impressive convocation day exercises, marked by war-time simplicity, were held today at the University of Virginia. The enrollment is 30 per cent less than last year, with a probable total for the year of 750.

Of the University of Virginia's alumni 20 per cent are actively engaged in some form of service for the government. This represents approximately 1,200 men. They are distributed in the various phases of war work as follows: Commissioned officers in navy and army ranking from second lieutenant to major, 336; non-coms and privates, 81; second O. R. C. now in training, 140; English army and medical corps, 9. In the

Medical Reserve Corps, Virginia

claims thirty-eight commissioned officers and 135 non-coms and privates. In the Army Medical Corps who has sixty-three men ranking from first lieutenant to colonel, of the latter rank there are thirteen, and ninety-seven non-coms and privates.

Convocation day at Virginia differed from previous similar occasions in that this year the principal address was delivered by President Alderman who spoke on "War and Education." He described in eloquent terms the changes in education which will be forced by war's grim teachings, and the duty of educated men in this crisis of their country's fate.

SHIP BOARD NAMES SISLER.

The United States Shipping Board announces the appointment of Lester Sisler as its secretary. Since July 1 of this year he has been serving as acting secretary of the board.

He was called to this position after a continuous service of ten years in the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is a native Washingtonian and a graduate of the Business High School and Georgetown University.

U. S. WILL EXHIBIT AT ELECTRICAL SHOW

By way of demonstrating what is being done in preparing for and waging war, Uncle Sam, as personified in the War, Navy and other departments of the Federal government, is taking advantage of the Electrical Exposition opening in Grand Central Palace, New York, next week to make a comprehensive exhibit of the activities of these departments.

The principal exhibit of the War Department will be that of the Signal Corps, which has been prepared under the direction of Maj. Henry Opdycke, signal officer of the Eastern Department. It will embody much of the modern apparatus for communicating in the war areas, including the new trench telephone sets to be employed by our troops in Europe. The various wireless sets, particularly those used in communicating with aircraft, will be interesting features of this exhibit.

MANY BOOKS LOANED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Institution Gives Interesting Resume of Year's Activities.

The District Public Library contains more than 137,000 volumes, according to the monthly bulletin for September, and more than 11,000 persons hold cards entitling them to library privileges. During the fiscal year 1917, 653 volumes were drawn for home use as well as 11,610 mounted pictures.

The fourteenth annual training class conducted by the Public Library for the purpose of training assistants to fill positions on the library staff will be organized October 19. It was made known yesterday. Entrance examinations will be held in the library October 11. The course consists of eight months' training, during which time there is

U. S. BADLY IN NEED OF SHIP MECHANICS

With more than 600,000 ship mechanics working night and day on new vessels for the navy and merchant marine, the government is going through the United States, figuratively speaking, with a fine-tooth comb, in search for mechanics trained in this industry.

The Shipping Board has requested the Department of Labor to exert every effort to obtain the services of every mechanic of this craft. Secretary Wilson, in response, has directed every Federal employment agent in the country to give special attention to the request.

Millions of Little Pain Demons Cause Untold Suffering from Rheumatism

Renew Their Attack as Cold Weather Comes.

Maybe you were fortunate enough not to suffer from Rheumatism as much as usual during the warmer months. Sometimes the millions of little pain demons lie dormant until real cold weather comes.

But do not be misled. They may have been inactive during the warmer weather, but they will begin their attacks with renewed severity just as soon as the frosts of winter arrive—and unless you have been on your guard, you will find yourself firmly within the grasp of your old enemy.

But you can be on the alert and repulse the next attack and end the conflict by driving the germs of Rheumatism entirely out of your system.

Do not wait for the full force of the attack to strike you, but begin now to take R. S. S., the wonderful blood medicine that searches out the disease germs and eliminates them entirely from your blood. This grand remedy has done wonders in severe cases of Rheumatism and will prove just the treatment you need. R. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere.

Write today to our medical director, who will give you, without charge, full advice regarding your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., 21-L Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

An Extraordinary Sale 2,000 Dozen Pieces—Discontinued Patterns of Celebrated Wm. A. Rogers Silverware At Exceptionally Low Prices.

A remarkable purchase of discontinued patterns of fine quality silver-plated tableware, made by Wm. A. Rogers, placed on sale this morning.

Just Think—2,000 Dozen Pieces to Select From at the Following Sale Prices:

6 Dinner Knives, \$1.50 value, at.....	6 Tablespoons, \$1.19 value, at.....
6 Dinner Forks, \$1.19 value, at.....	6 Dessert Spoons, \$1.00 value, at.....
6 Oyster Forks, \$1.19 value, at.....	6 Coffee Spoons, 59c value, at.....
6 Salad Forks, \$1.25 value, at.....	6 Teaspoons, 59c value, at.....
6 Butter Spreads, \$1.19 value, at.....	1 Silver Server, 59c value, at.....
6 Fruit Knives, \$1.19 value, at.....	1 Pie Server, 59c value, at.....
6 Orange Spoons, \$1.19 value, at.....	1 Teat Fork, 59c value, at.....
6 Soup Spoons, \$1.25 value, at.....	1 Butter Knife, 15c value, at.....
6 Bouillon Spoons, \$1.19 value, at.....	1 Sugar Shell, 15c value, at.....

Rules of Sale—No Phone Orders, None C. O. D. Palais Royal, Street Floor.

Time to Think of New Fall Hosiery

Once more the autumn winds are blowing and the demand for Fall-weight Hosiery becomes incessant. Right here is the place to choose comfortable, well-made hose for fall wear. Our big, generous stocks are ready with wonderful assortments of the various qualities at lowest possible prices.

New Embroidered Silk Hose, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Pair

In black, white, gray, suede and gold; with self and contrasting embroidery.

Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$1.10 Pair.

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, white and gray. A perfect grade. Wonderful values at the price.

Holeproof Lisle Hose at 50c Pair.

Complete assortment of regular and extra sizes. These fine hose are known the world over for their durability.

Women's Holeproof Hose, \$1.10 Pair.

Pure Silk Hose, made with gray and brown. Excellent values at \$1.10 pair.

Women's Fiber-Silk Hose, 59c Pair.

Splendid Autumn-weight Fiber-Silk Hose, in the very desirable new shades. All perfect qualities. Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Our Well Stocked Department Is Aglow with the Newest Neckwear

Beautiful Net Jabot Stocks, Special at \$1.25, showing all the new effects, with touches of hand embroidery. An attractive special at \$1.25.

Many other styles at 50c to \$5.98.

Real Filet Collars, Sets, and Jabot Stocks, \$3.98 to \$13.98.

Marabou Neckpieces, \$3.98 to \$17.98

In black, natural and brown; plain or combined with ostrich. Muff to match at \$7.98 to \$13.98.

Satin Collar and Cuff Sets at \$1 to \$2.98.

Imitation Filet Collars, 50c to \$2.98; Tuxedo or roll shape.

Satin Collars in Tuxedo style, at 50c to \$2.98. Also roll or flat style satin collars in a wonderful assortment.

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Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Despite a Decided Shortage We Have, Real Kid Gloves at Only \$1.75 Pair

Certainly we are not overstocked, but our supply is apparently much more complete than many large stores at present. Everywhere we hear people deploring the high prices of gloves, but early purchases have helped keep the quality up and the price down in this assortment we offer at \$1.75 pair. Included are white, tan, gray, black and putty colored gloves, with Paris, tan and embroidered backs; in one-clasp style at \$1.75.

French Kid Gloves, \$2.25 Pair

Gloves that have come to us from Grenoble, France. New autumn and winter shades, and in 2-clasp styles. Included pure colored gloves in black, white, tan, gray and fawn.

Women's Mocha Gloves, \$2 Pair

All sizes and superior qualities. In tan, brown and grays. Self and black embroidered backs, with one large clasp. Splendid values for \$2. Children's at only \$1.75.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

An Important Saturday Sale of Nearly 3,300 Dozen Women's Handkerchiefs At 5c, 15c and 25c

Three Big, Interesting Lots, Priced at Very Little Prices

This event is an unusual opportunity to procure wonderfully handsome styles in superb quality handkerchiefs at prices that will permit the buying of a whole year's supply.

At 5 Cents Each—2,000 dozen plain white, dainty corded Handkerchiefs, in pretty one-corner designs, embroidered in all white or in colors. Some with neat cord edges, others hemstitched. A wonderful assortment of styles.

At 15 Cents Each—800 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs in a variety so great you will want to buy them by the dozen. Dainty lace edged and one-corner embroidered styles, in all white or with colored embroidery. A really marvelous showing.

At 25 Cents Each—500 dozen Linen, Shamrock and embroidered batiste novelties; hand-embroidered designs; also beautiful Swiss and Japanese crepe and French colored novelties by the hundreds. Innumerable daintily edged, embroidered designs, etc.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

NO SCHOOL TODAY---Bring the Children Here

Mothers will find many interesting things for the children in the Palais Royal Children's Department today.

Middy Smocks, \$1.25
Made of white jean and Galatea; smocked in sport colors, such as rose, green, gold, blue, etc. In sizes 6 to 20.

Middy Skirts, \$1.00
Made of white jean or Galatea; full pleated styles, with or without body. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

School Hats and Tams, \$1.50
Becoming styles in black and colored tams; practical for school wear.

School Dresses of Gingham, \$1.25
Also of chambray, in plain colors, with pipings and trimmings of plain colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Navy Blue Dresses, \$3.98
Serge Dresses in tailored styles, with white P. K. collar. Skirts with pockets trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Wonderful Assortment of Children's Coats at \$3.98 to \$35.00

—For school wear, and more elaborate styles for dress occasions. All new and favored models with touches of velvet, braid, plush and fur trimmings. In new high waist line styles, with patch pockets. Colors are green, navy, black, brown, peacock and high colors. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Pattern Veils in Vogue
Priced at 50c, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Ready-made Veils were never so popular as they are at the moment, and the styles never so varied; dainty new meshes, beautiful with single and cluster motifs, chenille spots and dainty borders, and many new pretty scroll designs, round, square and circular effects.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

The Smartest New Fall Styles in Veils and Veilings

Huge chenille dots are very much favored in veillings, but the style breadth which is noticeable this season precludes the dominance of any one type. You will find handsome scroll designs, many in widely separated motif effects, so arranged that only a single design will appear on the cheek. They are worn by smartest women, in such shades as taupe, brown, navy, purple and black. New handsome mesh effects. We are featuring a beautiful collection for your selection today at, yard, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Extraordinary Bargain Basement Sale of Women's High-Grade Shoes

New Fall Coats and Dresses At \$15
The newest fashions in an extensive variety and in all their fresh ness and beauty will be shown today at this special price.

The Dresses at \$15—Beautifully developed of the season's most favored materials, including satins and taffetas, some in combination with Georgette crepe.

\$1 Value Silk and Voile Waists
Jap Silk Waists, plain tailored, with hemstitched collar and cuffs. Voile waists trimmed with lace and frill front, and also plain styles. Sizes 38 to 52.

\$1.25 Undermuslin Special
Splendid Quality Nainsook and 69c Longcloth Gowns, Chemise, Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Underskirts. Some very handsome embroidery and lace trimmings on various numbers in this assortment. An extra good value at 69c each.

\$1 and \$1.50 Middy Blouses
Made of best quality jean, in plain white, braid-trimmed and others with collars and cuffs of plain color materials. Sizes 6 to 20 years for misses, and for adults from 36 to 44. An exceptional value at 89c.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

At \$4.35 Pair
Comprising a Great Purchase—Possibly Over 1,000 Pairs of Wonderfully Attractive New Fall Footwear

Shoes of every color leather—made with all the improvements known to the trade. Beautiful Styles. All Sizes. For Every Smart Woman.

They were made for one of America's exclusive specialty stores by a foremost American maker of Women's Shoes, but after rigid examination by nearly 30 expert examiners slight flaws were ascertained—nothing to injure the wear or desirability of these new fall styles. We bought the entire lot at a price. Hence this phenomenal event.

Shoes of the same character, minus a slight blemish or tiny imperfection, would sell for more than TWICE THIS PRICE!

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement—Shoe Store.

\$1.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats
Each skirt bearing the label of the well-known manufacturers assures you of genuine "Heatherbloom" garments at an astonishingly low price. Made with 12-inch flounce and wide elastic band, in gray, green, brown, rose, helio and black with flowered flounce. Special for today only..... \$1

\$2.98 Ready-to-wear Hats
Special for Saturday

An excellent group of smart, new fall styles \$1.59 in Ready-to-Wear Hats, made of best quality silk velvet, with soft crowns and rolling brims; in black, navy and taupe. An assortment of styles to select from.

\$2.49 Handsome Untrimmed Shapes
A big opportunity for the woman desiring to design her own hat. Handsome shapes here, including mushrooms, sailors and turbans; in black and the best colors..... \$1.49

Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, at 25c, 49c to 98c.
—for trimmings. Included are ostrich pompons, fancy feathers, novelties, etc. Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

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